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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

RE: Docket No. 130130-GU – Petition for approval of special contract with the Florida Department of Corrections - DeSoto Correctional Institution, by Sebring Gas System, Inc.

Dear Mr. Horton,

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Sebring Gas System, Inc. provide responses to the following data requests.

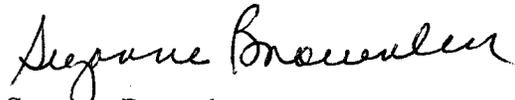
1. As required by Rule 25-9.034(1), Florida Administrative Code, Contracts and Agreements, please provide a complete and detailed justification for deviating from Sebring's standard approved rate schedules and offering the Florida Department of Corrections (DOC) a Special Contract.
2. Does the DOC have the ability to bypass Sebring and directly interconnect with FGT? Please explain your response.
3. Absent the proposed Special Contract, what Sebring tariff would apply and what would be the monthly payment by the DOC?
4. Does Sebring intend on recovering the difference between its standard tariffed rate and the Special Contract rate from its general body of rate payers between rate cases? If yes, please explain how.
5. How are Sebring and its general body of ratepayers protected from default by the DOC during the term of the contract in the event of non-appropriations or insufficient appropriations by the Legislature (as discussed in Section 7.5 of the Special Contract)? How would Sebring recover its investment to serve the DOC under this scenario?

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Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by Tuesday, May 21, 2013, with Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6218 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Senior Attorney

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk ✓